

Can Print Bible In Just One Day

U. S. Government Runs Biggest Printing Plant In the World.

WASHINGTON. — The world's largest printing plant is operated in Washington by the United States government on a 24-hour schedule to print the vast amount of material for publication required by the centralization of government in Washington.

More than 70 daily, weekly, and monthly publications with a total circulation running into the millions are regularly printed in this huge government plant and distributed over the nation.

It has been estimated that a book the size of the Bible could be printed in the government printing office in 24 hours.

This printing and publishing division put out a total of 3,000,000,000 copies of various "job" publications during the last year.

This number is vastly in excess of quantities printed before the administration of President Roosevelt. This number does not include figures of regular monthly and weekly publications such as weather bulletins and copies of the Congressional Record.

At the head of this tremendous printing organization is a practical printer, Augustus E. Glegenack, whose title is public printer. Glegenack gets every bit of printing desired by any department, bureau, or division of the government. The government divisions are required by law to hand over all of their printing to Glegenack and his printing office.

There is only one exception to this—the Supreme court—which for many generations has had its printing work done at a small private printing shop in the downtown section of Washington. There the decisions of the court are secretly and carefully set up in type and printed in such a way that no single typesetter or printer ever knows the contents of the decisions.

Employees of the government printing office likewise are bound to silence and secrecy, but details of confidential publications occasionally leak out through "sources" in the government printing office.

It covers 22 acres of floor. This printing establishment employs 6,500 printers, typesetters, photo-engravers, mechanics, clerks, and other workers. Its annual pay roll amounts to \$12,000,000. It occupies 300,000 square feet of space, which is the equivalent of 22 acres.

The government printing office was established in 1861 and it has expanded rapidly ever since. It is by far the largest printing establishment in the world, with 400 typesetting and chasing machines setting approximately 2,500,000,000 lines (units) of type annually. There are approximately 200 complete printing press units.

Among other things this printing office prints postal cards for the postoffice, 2,000,000,000 in a single year.

The printing office is geared to do high speed work as well as reputation printing. During sessions of congress the daily record of what happens is printed over night and is mailed and distributed in time for use the next morning.

The printing office charges each government division the cost price for printing. The plant makes extra charges for rush work.

Cascades Park Is Added To Nation's Playgrounds

SEATTLE, WASH.—The nation's sylvan playgrounds will be added 4,722 acres of primitive timberland in the snow-capped Cascades near Snoqualmie pass, as a result of acquisition of the area by the United States government.

Creation of the park, with its giant trees and singing icy mountain streams, will be a monument to the ceaseless work of J. C. Kuhn, assistant regional forester, United States forest service.

Kuhn was captivated by the enchanting region while supervisor of the Snoqualmie National forest and when destruction of virgin Douglas firs and cedars, hemlock, spruce and yew was threatened four years ago he headed a movement to save the timber.

Aided by Asahel Curtis, noted for his work in saving the state's trees and scenic beauty spots, and by numerous civic and conservation groups, Kuhn quietly negotiated for the land from private owners to the government, saving property of equal value elsewhere in exchange.

Tale of Four Bottles Crew Cast Into Ocean

BOSTON.—Four sealed bottles cast aboard by the crew of the schooner Ella M. Morrissy in 1936 were picked up on the shores of Norway nearly two years later.

A bottle recovered at Hjelmsøy traveled 4,100 miles, one found at Flatanger, 4,200 miles, one at Vest Vaage, Lofoten islands, 4,700 miles and the fourth at Sorø Island, 4,000 miles.

Oh, Oh! 'S Wrong Way!
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Backed by Good Service!

Air-Conditioning to Be Year-Round Joy

University of Illinois Engineers Study Subject.

URBANA, CHAMPAIGN, ILL.—When year-around air-conditioning becomes as common as winter heating is today, many of the agencies prominent in improving heating will also be found to have been prominent in developing 12-month air-conditioning.

In the forefront of these is the University of Illinois.

Results of research by Illinois engineers is embodied in practically every new heating installation made today. This work, begun a decade ago, is continuing, and right along with it is going research extending air-conditioning from a winter-time job to a year-around control.

Not only as engineers working on the mechanical side of air conditioning, but physicians in the college of medicine are studying its effects upon humans and utilizing it in their studies. Likewise, college of agriculture scientists, placing animals in air-conditioned chambers, are learning facts about life processes of great value to humans.

Five Factors Involved.

Complete air conditioning, explain the University of Illinois engineers, involves five factors:

1. Summer cooling and winter warming.
2. Summer dehumidification and winter humidification.
3. Circulation of the air.
4. Removal of dust and odors.
5. Introduction and conditioning of outdoor air.

For student training and for research, they have built a special piece of apparatus in which these factors can be varied and handled in various manners. This 42-foot long apparatus, two stories high, provides several methods of either summer or winter air conditioning. The apparatus is the most complete of its kind.

Another provision for year-around air-conditioning study is a huge insulated room containing a complete portion of a house. Within this room, which has cork walls eight inches thick, coils and fans can produce winter conditions as cold as 10 below zero or summer as hot as 110 above.

With these conditions produced at will and maintained for as long as desired, the research men can make careful and accurate studies of either heating or cooling within the room of the house portion.

Says Coal, Oil and Gas Will Last for 100 Years

STATE COLLEGE, PA.—The United States need not worry about a shortage of coal, petroleum and natural gas for "at least another century," even at the present wasteful rate of consumption, according to Dr. Frank C. Whitmore, dean of the school of chemistry and physics at Pennsylvania state college.

The present supply of hydrocarbons "is sufficient for a time long enough for our chemists to devise new ways of supplying them when they are naturally exhausted," he said.

Nature required "millions of years" in the manufacture of coal, natural gas and petroleum, and man is using up the stored supplies at an increasingly rapid rate, Doctor Whitmore said.

"In many cases," he added, "it is wasting them as well as using them. Fortunately, less natural gas is being wasted now than formerly.

"Perhaps one of the biggest wastes of hydrocarbons is in imperfect combustion of automobile engines. They burn much gasoline only partly, giving the poisonous carbon monoxide instead of carbon dioxide, which is a product of complete combustion."

Gang Center of Chicago Is Playground Area Now

CHICAGO.—Chicago's "Little Hell," where 42 men were slain in 18 months two decades ago, is a paradise for youngsters today. Softball, baseball, boxing and bowling have replaced shootings and still-etc.

"Death Corner," hub of "Little Hell" by virtue of its high death rate, has lost its reputation in the Chicago avenue police station.

Captain Tom Harrison remembers when the half square-mile on the Near North Side was the hotbed of home of Seward Park, Fly Beach and numerous playing fields.

"It's all been changed now, even the names of the streets," he said. "And the greatest change has been brought about by doctors and lawyers. They have substituted active sports clubs for the street gangs that formerly provided training in car-stealing and petty thievery."

The Black Hand was the terror of the district during the days in the bootleg trade after prohibition. The young fellows once recruited to fill the gaps in the nummen ranks are now more interested in Joe DiMaggio than in Al Capone.

Children Tagged

YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO.—Police decided that there had been too many missing children—lost or strayed from their parents—at points in the city.

So they tried out during a parade the system of "tagging" all Youngstowners. It succeeded.

"Wanted—Parachute At Once"
FOR ANYTHING YOU NEED
TRY OUR WANT ADS

Socialite Talks Ranch Language

Speaks to Cowboys in Their Own Tongue; Assumes Foreman's Job.

SAN FRANCISCO.—Perfection in the use of ranch language and in manner to make a rancher sit up has enabled Mrs. Roma Ware, New York, Marie Pebble Beach and Del Monte socialite, to make a success of a 3,000-acre sheep ranch in Nevada, she admitted in a recent visit here.

Furthermore, Mrs. Ware, formerly Mrs. Henry B. Weinmann of New York, declared she was getting the "kick" of her life out of it.

"It's a hard life," she admitted, "but I love it. And the natives are marvelous. I have the deepest sympathy for these ranchers who gamble year after year with the harsh elements of Nevada. They are real people."

Ranch Talk a Necessity.

But to make a ranch succeed, Mrs. Ware asserted that you have got to learn to talk "ranch talk" and talk it in a manner that will make things hum.

"I'm learning to talk rough enough now to make the ranch go," she admitted. "You know that it's the language that counts."

"I used to be a lady and say, 'Henry, what are you doing?' But now I stand back and shout, 'Henry, what the hell are you doing?'"

"Then, too, I am beginning to know the difference between a cow and a steer."

Mrs. Ware bought her ranch just after winning a divorce at Reno. The ranch is 32 miles from civilization, "it that is what you call Reno," she said "and is located near Lake Pyramid."

"I couldn't even spell 'alfalfa' when I bought the ranch," Mrs. Ware declared.

"However, I had a San Francisco architect build me a house of pink-tinted canyon rock, the finest house he has ever built, and with a veranda all around it. From there I can watch the boys work in all the corral. They hate it because I have binoculars and can watch them all the time to see if they work properly. They call me 'old battle ax.'"

Is Her Own Foreman.

"I am thinking even of installing a loudspeaker so that I can see the life out of them by suddenly bellowing to some leading worker."

Mrs. Ware is her own foreman. "I couldn't find a competent foreman," she said. "I found I was paying men to learn. So I decided I'd take over the job myself."

Mrs. Ware boasts of the fact that she has a police badge from the Reno police force, a deputy game warden's badge to keep people from shooting sage hens and possesses an amazing collection of gadgets, including spring tooth harrows, tractors, graders and angle dozers.

"I'm a first-rate 'cat skinner,'" she said, "and every time I see a new government road equipment I look it over for a new gadget for my ranch. I grease my own tractor and I planned my own irrigation system."

There is only one thing left for me to learn, and that is how to roll my own cigarettes."

Violins Oust Pencils in Ontario Kindergartens

LONDON, ONT.—Pupils in seven city kindergartens will learn to handle a violin before they become well acquainted with a lead pencil, it was revealed in the announcement of the London board of education has increased the number of its "quarrelsome" instruments to 13.

The addition of the "baby violins" is part of the program to extend musical activities in the primary schools of London. Mindful that more than 1,200 persons attended the minor recitals given by school children last year the musical department will double the number of recitals. E. W. Quants, music director, has announced.

Indications are that the number of students in instrumental classes will be increased almost as much as they were last year when 509 students took lessons. This was a 23 per cent increase in the number registered the preceding year.

The board of education owns more than 300 musical instruments and gives courses in vocal music as well. Little children practice their violin lessons on the quarter-sized instruments. Last year courses were given for the kindergartens at Ryerson, Lady Beck and Ealing schools. The names of the schools which will be added to the list this year have not yet been announced.

Fraternity House Dog Has Own Meal Ticket

AMHERST, MASS.—Tony, the silken-haired spaniel mascot of Phi Delta Theta fraternity at Amherst college, has his own meal ticket entitling him to 10 hamburger sandwiches a week at Cramer's diner.

Regularly Tony saunters into the diner and makes known his craving to the short-order cook.

The hamburgers are charged to his meal card—which usually is exhausted by the middle of the week. Each Saturday fraternity members renew it.

WHY WORRY?
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THE ELBA THEATRE

THURSDAY—LAST DAY

"MEN ARE SUCH FOOLS"
—With—
WAYNE MORRIS, PRISCILLA LANE, HUMPHREY BOGART and RICHARD HERRERT
NEWS OF THE DAY AND COMEDY

FRIDAY—DOUBLE FEATURE
"PENROD'S DOUBLE TROUBLE"
THE MAUCH TWINS, BILLY AND BOBBY
And FEATURE WESTERN
SERIAL AND COMEDY

SATURDAY—ADMISSION, 10c & 15c
"TRUSTED OUTLAW"
With BOB STEELE
SERIAL AND COMEDY

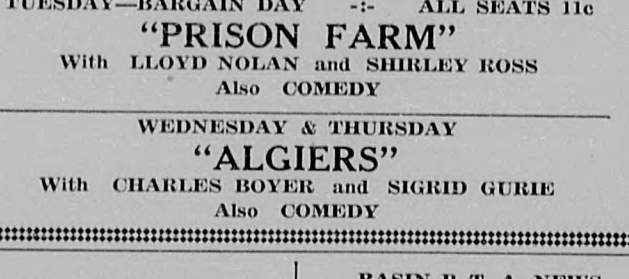
SATURDAY NIGHT, 10 O'CLOCK ONLY
SPECIAL NEW YEAR'S EVE FEATURE
Return Engagement of
"NAUGHTY MARIETTA"
—With—
JEANNETTE MacDONALD and NELSON EDDY

SUNDAY & MONDAY
"THE ADVENTURES OF MARCO POLO"
—Filmed in Technicolor and Starring—
SIRRID GUILY and GARY COOPER

TUESDAY—BARGAIN DAY — ALL SEATS 10c
"PRISON FARM"
With LLOYD NOLAN and SHIRLEY ROSS
Also COMEDY

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"ALGIERS"
With CHARLES BOYER and SIGRID GURIE
Also COMEDY

To Play At Rose Bowl



BASIN P-T-A NEWS

Everyone laughed at "Little Willie" last Thursday night when his mother escorted him to school his first day. Jay Moody, an actor member of Basin school's P-T-A, was "Little Willie." The remains of the entertainment included teachers, parents and pupils in five one-act plays in which Ernie Cain was the highlight as "Aunt Lucindy."

The business part of the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Moody, president. Active discussion resulted when Mrs. Goodrich moved that the P-T-A do something about school ground beautification. A committee was appointed to carry the work forward.

Every one is urged to be back at the next regular meeting. Mrs. Oscar Parker, Reporter.

BASIN 4-H CLUB MEETS

The Basin 4-H Club girls met with Miss Mamie B. Mathews in the club room December 22nd. The president took charge and had the program. After this, the meeting was turned over to Miss Mathews.

Miss Mathews gave an interesting lesson on how girls should use make-up. She also demonstrated how to make three different dresses.

All girls are requested to be present at the next meeting and have garments previously assigned to them completed.

Sallie Mae Mack, Reporter.

Mrs. Lona Lee Walker and Miss Nell Walker of Auburn are spending the holidays at their home in Elba.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deal are spending a few days this week with relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. Ocie Willis is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents near Andalusia.

Mrs. Wiley E. Blair has returned to Kingston after spending a few days in Elba with Mrs. Frank Blair.

Mrs. Bruce Maddox and children, Jean, Frances and Sara, of Dothan have been the guests for several days of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Mrs. Lon Williams of Lenwood, Mr. and Mrs. H. Tatum and Mrs. Orie Crawford of Dothan spent Christmas Day in Elba, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Duke Tatum.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Blocker of Andalusia were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Prescott.

Mrs. Ocie Willis and Miss Nettie Floornoy were visitors to Troy Saturday.

Mrs. J. Wayne Hiten, who teaches in Verbena, spent the holidays in Elba with relatives.

Mrs. Mollie Loftin of Enterprise and Mrs. Jennie English were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Henderson of West Point, Ga., were guests on Christmas day of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Bill English has returned to Birmingham after spending a few days during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. English.

Mrs. Annie Waters has returned to Montgomery after spending the holidays with Mrs. Sam Blue and other relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Ringesdorf and children, Marshall and Preszer, were guests of her parents in LaFayette during the holidays.

John M. Garrett was a visitor to Montgomery Monday.

Miss Leslie Jenkins and Mrs. Mack Hobbs of Louisville were visitors to Elba last Thursday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Veal.

Last summer eight and one-half inches of rain fell at Daleville. After the downpour, Soil Conservation workers found that about twice as many terraces broke per mile below strips of cotton or corn as they did below strips of sorghum. About 36 miles of terraces were inspected.

PINE LEVEL NEWS

DAMASCUS 4-H CLUB NEWS

The Girls 4-H Club of Damascus held its regular monthly meeting in the junior high school room on Wednesday, December 14th.

The meeting was called to order by Guida Donaldson, president. Rosalie Johnson, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting. After roll call Miss Mathews taught the girls their first lesson in sewing.

It seems the wedding bells were ringing as well as Christmas bells, as Mr. Clarence Hanchey and Miss Wilma Polley were married. We wish all the very best a long and happy life.

Mr. Otis Willis and family from Pensacola are spending the holidays with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Gallimore are the proud parents of a thirteen-pound girl.

Tex, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Cooper, who has been ill for a few days, has been carried to a hospital to have her tonsils removed. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

The Christmas exercises at the Baptist Church Sunday night were heartily enjoyed by a large crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore Clark and son and Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bailey of Elba, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Clark and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bailey.

Guess everybody was glad to see a good rain as it had been so long since we had one.

For economical hog production experiments have shown that two litters of pigs per year in November and May are best. These experiments show that to utilize the forage crops all the year pigs should be farrowed in these two months, preferably the first week or so of the month.

DAMASCUS HONOR ROLL

Below is a list of pupils at Damascus Consolidated School who made the honor roll for the third month of the present term:

First Grade—Sam Dye, Charles Mack, Bettye Rue Moore, Betty Jean Rogers, Dicky Rowe, Louise Daiford.

Second Grade—Donnis Donaldson, Nellie Mae Holloway, Leon Davis, Durrell Hudson, William Long.

Third Grade—Billy Davis, Edna Knight, Lois Davis, Nellie Adkins, Ruby Wilson, Edward Hataway.

Fifth Grade—Imogene Davis.

Seventh Grade—J. B. Johnson, Clarence Whitehurst.

Ninth Grade—Guida Donaldson, Lois Donaldson, Rosa Lee Johnson.

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For Sale!

1933 Model 4-Door Chevrolet Sedan.

Good Tires; Reconditioned Motor; in excellent running condition. Will sell for cash, or trade for cattle, produce or what have you.

CHAS. P. HAYES, Jr.

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To all and sundry . . .
A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

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